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In re Application of)
Gibbins *et al.*) Art Unit: 1611
Application No.: 09/752,939) Examiner: Ghali, Isis A. D.
Filing Date: December 29, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9231
FOR: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS**)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 25, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Filed herewith are a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for a five-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, **Mail Stop RCE**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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